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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yasushi Kubota et al.

Application No.: 09/851,885

Confirmation No.: 4328

Filed: May 9, 2001

Art Unit: 2673

For: DATA SIGNAL LINE DRIVE CIRCUIT,  
DRIVE CIRCUIT, IMAGE DISPLAY  
DEVICE INCORPORATING THE SAME,  
AND...

Examiner: V. E. Kovalick

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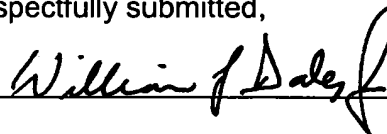
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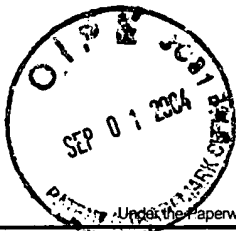
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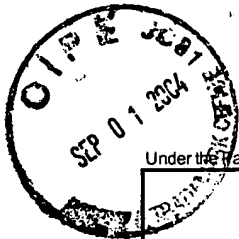
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1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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